

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing video/audio data with sensory data, comprising the steps of:

providing video/audio data;

generating sensory data describing at least one of a touch, an odor and a taste which is to be expressed with the video/audio data; and

generating multiplex data including the video/audio data and the sensory data in a predetermined form where the video/audio data is synchronized with the sensory data,

wherein said predetermined form are data packets containing said video/audio and sensory synchronized data for transmitting over a network.

17. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the step of:

transmitting the ~~multiplex data~~ data packets over the network to a receiver;

18. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the sensory data describing the touch includes information on at least one of whether the touch is described, whether right/left movement is described, whether up/down movement is described, whether back/forth movement is described, a distance of movement, a speed of movement, an acceleration of movement, whether right/left rotation is described, an angle of right/left rotation, a speed of right/left rotation, and an acceleration of right/left rotation.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the sensory data describing the odor includes information on at least one of whether the odor is described, a kind of the odor, and an intensity of the odor.

20 (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the sensory data describing the taste includes information on at least one of whether the taste is described, a kind of the taste, and an intensity of the taste.

21 (Currently Amended) A method for processing video/audio data synchronized with sensory data, comprising the steps of:

receiving over a network multiplex data including video/audio data and sensory data in a predetermined form where the video/audio data is synchronized with the sensory data, wherein the sensory data describes at least one of a touch, an odor and a taste which is to be expressed with the video/audio data, wherein said predetermined form are data packets containing said video/audio and sensory synchronized data containing said video/audio and sensory
synchronized data;

demultiplexing the multiplex data into the video/audio data and the sensory data; and
outputting the video/audio data synchronized with at least one of the touch, the odor and the taste according to the sensory data,

wherein the touch, the odor and the taste are outputted through a touch device, an odor device and a taste device, respectively.

22. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 21[[6]], wherein the sensory data describing the touch includes information on at least one of whether the touch is described, whether right/left movement is described, whether up/down movement is described, whether back/forth movement is described, a distance of movement, a speed of movement, an

acceleration of movement, whether right/left rotation is described, an angle of right/left rotation, a speed of right/left rotation, and an acceleration of right/left rotation.

23. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 21[[6]], wherein the sensory data describing the odor includes information on at least one of whether the odor is described, a kind of the odor, and an intensity of the odor.

24. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 21[[6]], wherein the sensory data describing the taste includes information on at least one of whether the taste is described, a kind of the taste, and an intensity of the taste.